





To the Hon. H. A. W. Skeen, Judge of the Circuit Court for  
Lee County, Virginia.

Humbly complaining, your orator, James Lane, would respectfully  
show unto the court, that he is now, and has been for twelve months  
next preceeding the institution of this suit, ~~xxx~~ a citizen of  
Lee County, Virginia; that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_, he intermarried with one Alma Lane, Nee \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_, and he and his said wife lived and co-habited to-  
get<sup>her</sup> as man and wife until within the last three years, when his  
said wife abandoned him and they have lived a part ever since.  
That on the \_\_\_\_\_ and several times since,  
at Pennington Gap, Virginia, his said wife committed adultery with-  
out ~~the~~ consent, connivance, or procurement of your orator, that  
he has not co-habited with his said wife since he learned of her  
said acts of adultery.

Being remidiless save in a court of equity, he prays  
that the said Alma Lane be made a party to this bill, and  
required to answer the same, but not under oath, answer under oath  
being waived, that proper process issue, and that on a final hearing  
hereof that a decree be entered granting a divorce to your orator  
from his said wife, A Vincula Matrimonii, and all rproper decrees  
be entered, and that all such other further and general relief be  
granted your orator that the nature of the case may demand.  
And he will ever pray &c.

*Orator &c. J. Lane*



James Lane.  
vs Bill in Chg.  
Shura Lane.

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1907 1<sup>st</sup> Nov. Rules  
Bill filed, Sp.  
not executed &  
continued for  
O.P.  
" 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov. Rules  
O.P. completed  
& case set for  
hearing.



In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the county of Lee, on the 5<sup>th</sup>  
day of October, 1907

James Lane

against

Plaintiff

In Chancery.

Alma Lane

Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce from the bonds  
of matrimony, a vinculo matrimonii.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant Alma Lane is  
<sup>a</sup> not resident ~~of~~ of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that she do appear here within fifteen days  
after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. And it is  
further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four weeks in the Jonesville  
Star and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this county as prescribed  
by law.

A copy—Teste:

J. C. Noel, p. q.

W. C. D. Ewing, Clerk.



James Lane

vs.

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ORDER OF  
PUBLICATION

Alma Lane

Virginia Lee County, to-wit:  
J. H. C. D. Ewing, County  
Clerk, do certify that I posted  
a true copy of the within  
order of publication at the  
front door of the Court-  
house of said County on  
this day.

Given under my hand,  
this October, 19<sup>th</sup> 1907

H. C. D. Ewing,  
Clerk.



In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County Lee Va.

James Lane,  
against

Plaintiff

Alma Lane,

Defendant

In Chancery

This day J. C. Noel personally appeared  
before me H. C. D. Ewing Clerk of the said Court,  
and being duly sworn, made oath that Alma Lane

defendant in the said suit is not resident of the State of Virginia,

Given under my hand as Clerk of the said Court, this 5th day of Dec 1904

H. C. D. Ewing Clerk

James Lane

VS { AFFIDAVIT FOR ORDER  
OF  
PUBLICATION

Alma Lane

J. C. Neal, ----- p. q.

Filed Oct. 5-1904,

H. C. P. Ewing,

Clerk.



The Commonwealth of Virginia,

To the Sheriff of the County of Lee, Greeting:

WE COMMAND YOU, That you summon

*Alma Lane*

to appear at the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the County of Lee, at rules to be held for the said court, on  
the *1<sup>st</sup>* Monday in *November* 190*7*, to answer a bill in chancery exhibited against *her*

*by James Lane*

And have then there this writ. Witness, H. C. T. EWING, Clerk of our said Court, at the court-house, the *5<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *October*, 190*7*, and 1*32* year of the Commonwealth.

A Copy, Teste:

*H. C. T. Ewing*, Clerk

\_\_\_\_\_, Clerk



*James Lane*

VS

SUBPOENA  
IN  
CHANCERY

*Alma Lane*

*J. C. Noel*

-p. q.

To

*1st November*

Rules

*Lee Circuit*  
*1904*

Court



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### Order of Publication.

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In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court  
of the county of Lee, on the 7th  
day of October, 1907.

PECK, JARNAGIN & COMPANY,  
Plaintiff,

against

B. L. LORTON, Defendant.

In chancery.

The object of this suit is to enforce the  
lien of a judgment in favor of the plain-  
tiff against the defendant for \$87.43 and  
costs on the tract of land in the bill  
mentioned. And an affidavit having  
been made and filed that the defendant,  
B. L. Lorton, is not a resident of the  
State of Virginia, it is ordered that he  
do appear here within fifteen days after  
due publication hereof, and do what  
may be necessary to protect his interest  
in this suit. And it is further ordered  
that a copy hereof be published once a  
week for four weeks in the Jonesville  
Star and that a copy be posted at the  
front door of the Courthouse of this  
county as prescribed by law.

A copy—Teste:

H. C. T. EWING, Clerk.

By M. E. FLANARY, D. C.

ORR & NOEL, p. q.

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Janus Lane  
vs { In Chenery  
Alma Lane

I, <sup>\*\*\*</sup>J. C. Boutright, editor  
of The Jonesville Star, a weekly newspaper  
published in the county of Lee, state of Virginia,  
do hereby certify that the enclosed notice was  
published in said paper once a week for four  
successive weeks, commencing on the 11  
day of October 1907

J. C. Boutright, Editor.

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